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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants Young Zhu et al.

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Examiner Melanie Jo Hand

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. 81.114:
 - (X) Enclosed is:
 - (X) An "Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination" in nine (9) pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee	2801 (\$405)		\$405
2 Month Extension	(\$245)		\$245
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$650

(X) An extension of time of two (2) months is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

Dated: November 18, 2008

(X) The amount of \$650 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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